# Indiana Seniors by the Numbers

**760,000:** Indiana residents age 65 and over in the 2000 Census

**988,000:** Hoosiers age 60 and over in the 2000 Census – about 1/6 of the population

**12.3%:** percent of Hoosiers over age 65

**1.2 million:** projection of Indiana residents over age 65 in 2020

**58%:** projected percentage growth of Hoosiers over age 65 from 2000-2020

**23%:** estimated growth in Hoosiers who need long-term care in that period, from 325,000 to 400,000

**$842 million:** Medicaid funds spent on nursing home care in 2002. It costs $5,000 less on average per person to serve seniors in their communities.

**$2,357:** average monthly cost per person to care for Medicaid patients in nursing homes (state and federal dollars)

**40,000:** Hoosiers in nursing homes whose care is paid by Medicaid (including people with disabilities). That's two out of every three people in nursing homes in Indiana

**32,000:** number of Hoosiers receiving services in their homes and communities instead of institutions (includes some people with disabilities)

**3,155:** number of additional seniors who will be able to receive care in their communities – achieving FSSA's Key Priority to create additional community capacity in the 2002-03 biennium

**13,569:** seniors enrolled in Hoosier Rx, the state's prescription drug program for low-income seniors

**24,995:** Indiana residents who have purchased Indiana Partnership Long-Term Care Insurance

**148,000:** Indiana seniors receiving home-delivered meals and meals at local nutrition sites through the 16 Area Agencies on Aging

**2,000:** seniors who stayed independent in 2002 through Indiana's senior employment program for low-income people 55 and older